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Poloff delivered reftel demarche and talking points to Amanbek Demesinov, director of the international organizations section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on October 30. Demesinov said that the Government of Kazakhstan was very likely to support the reelection of the United States to the IMO Council, particularly considering that there does not appear to be a contested election for the Category A council positions.

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